

LEGION MEN HOLD BIG MEET HERE

About fifty former soldiers of the great war, representatives from the counties in the 9th Congressional district met in this city Wednesday afternoon at the call of Chas. Pulis, State American Legion Committee man of the 9th district, in the first gathering of its kind ever held in Missouri. Every county in the district was represented, and among other things resolutions were passed favoring the passage by Congress of the Adjusted Compensation Act, and another urging relief for the wounded and suffering men and women who participated in the war with the Central powers.

The meeting in the afternoon was addressed by State Commander Dr. F. H. Parker, of Warrensburg, who stated that the Legion of Missouri had 23,000 members last year but that already in January 14,000 men had paid their dues and that Missouri, which was 27th in the national organization last year, had climbed to 7th place this year.

Addresses were also made by State Organizer A. M. Butler, and State Adjutant J. K. Noonan, both of Kansas City. The following committees were appointed from each county to form county organization committees: Audrain K. G. Kenan, Laddonia; Callaway, T. H. Grant, Fulton; Gasconade, C. C. Brant, Morrison; Montgomery, Clifford Dowell, Montgomery City; Pike, C. E. Cowherd, Louisiana; St. Charles, A. L. Boehmer, St. Charles; Warren, Dr. D. Verax, Warrenton.

Other resolutions passed were one thanking the James Bledsoe Post, of this city, for its hospitality, urging attendance at the National gathering in New Orleans in 1922, the organization of a graves registration committee in each county to record the burial place of every man and woman that served in the war and that authenticated delegates from each post in the district attend the state meeting.

Nearly one hundred delegates and friends were present at the dinner which was given in honor of the visitors at the Hotel Hoxsey in the evening. A. R. Dallmeyer, vice-commander of the local post acted as toastmaster. Rufus Jackson welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and Theo. J. Williams for the Rotary Club. Addresses were made by Mrs. Myrtle Threlkeld, president of the Northeast Missouri County Superintendents' Association, S. J. Vaughn, Colonel Stayton, A. M. Butler, Dr. Harry Parker and the Rev. W. C. Cowart. Dr. Parker, state commander, outlined his program for the year's work which calls for 75,000 members in Missouri instead of 25,000.

TWO NEGROES ROB MOBERLY WOMAN

THURSDAY EVENING
The home of Mrs. Oscar Oswalt of Moberly was entered by two negroes Thursday evening. The negroes threw a rug over Mrs. Oswalt's head and after strangling her and tying her two children proceeded to rob the house of \$68 in money and some jewelry. The bloodhounds were put on the trail and two negroes arrested. The robbery caused so much excitement that the negroes were taken to Huntsville for safe keeping.

MEXICO BOY WILL TRY OUT FOR THE WEST- MINSTER DEBATING TEAM

William Walker Johnson of Mexico will be one of the nine men of Westminster College who will try out Monday afternoon for places on the college debating team. The judges will be members of the Westminster faculty. Their teams will be selected, one of three men and two of two men each, making a total of

Gets Fee 44 Years After.

MARSHALL, Mo., February 13.—Rev. W. M. Vardeman, a retired Baptist minister living near the city, forty-four years ago married a couple in Indiana. The groom was "broke" at the time and the parson's fee was unpaid. The belated fee with interest to date arrived Saturday from Iowa by mail. The groom is now a prosperous farmer of that state and has married sons and daughters. Dr. Vardeman formerly lived in Mexico where he was pastor of the Baptist Church.

METHODIST BIBLE CLASS TO HAVE CON- TEST WITH FULTON

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold a membership contest with the Bible class of the Fulton Methodist Church. The contest will open March 1 and close on Easter. Last year the Fulton class won the banner and this year the class of the Mexico Church is planning to win it back.

A CLUBBING RATE.

The Weekly Ledger and the National Live Stock Reporter, a daily stock paper of East St. Louis, Ill., for one year, both \$5.00. This is a money saving rate if you want two good papers.

M. W. A. HOLD MEETING AT MARTINSBURG

The county meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America was held in Martinsburg Friday. An address was made by Thomas Duffy, one of the national officers of the organization.

It was decided to hold a class adoption in Audrain County from now until April 11, at which time the county class adoption will be held in Mexico. The object of this adoption is to secure 200 new members for the organization.

Judge E. A. Shannon was elected chairman of executive committee and L. E. Wornor secretary. One vice-president was chosen from each encampment in the county.

Those chosen were: Benton City, J. S. Kellerhals; Farber, W. J. Crow; Gant, John McCarty; Jackson Schoolhouse, Roy Kettle; Martinsburg, S. F. Moser; Rush Hill, Val Erdie; Vandalia, B. T. Phears; Wellsville, D. E. Brown; Mexico, H. M. Bartels.

About forty were present at the meeting. A meeting of the local lodge will be held Tuesday night. Four for initiation, at which time the work to be done will be fully explained.

Football Sweaters to be Presented

The championship sweaters for the McMillan High School foot ball team have arrived and were presented at assembly at the school Tuesday morning. Those who will receive sweaters are: Haycraft, Pearson, Reed, Thomas, Stallings, Moran, Glover, Rodhouse, Stansberry, Turner, H. Day, K. Day, Torreyson and Johnson.

The sweaters are white and have a red M on a gray background. The number of stripes on the sleeves indicate the number of years each man has played on the team. The sweaters which will be awarded to Reed and Moran each bear a star to indicate they have been captain of the team.

The money for the sweaters was raised partly from the proceeds of "The Pennant" the play recently presented by the students, and partly by gifts from those interested in the record of the team for the year.

RUSH HILL WILL VOTE ON CONSOL- DATED SCHOOL SOON

W. M. Oakeson will go to Rush Hill next week to discuss the possibilities of having a consolidated school there. A map of the proposed consolidated district is now being prepared by Ed C. Offutt, county school superintendent. It is probable that the proposition will be submitted to the people of Rush Hill in about three weeks. The Rush Hill School house was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

Stockman Dies.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., February 13.—Joseph Dubbert, Sr., a retired farmer and stockman, died at his home here Saturday, following a long illness. He is survived by the following children: Rev. A. J. Dubbert of St. Louis; Joseph, Jr., of Hunter, Kan.; William O. Cawker City, Kan.; Mrs. Henry Porth of Westphalia, Mo. and Mrs. Frank Bertels, Miss Ottilia Dubbert, Bernard and Henry Dubbert, all of Martinsburg. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Church, Martinsburg.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

A marriage license was granted at the office of the county recorder here Saturday to Fernando Rodibaugh and Miss Mary Leta Jones of Centralia.

A license was issued Monday to Earnest A. Wall of Moberly and Miss Nettie McBride of Clark.

Probate Court in Session.

The Probate Court of Audrain County was in regular session Monday afternoon. The court is being held in the office of the county clerk while the office of the probate judge is being redecorated.

I have 4 GOOD FARMS. I can help you to own one of them. One 40-acre, one 90-acre, one 120-acre, and one 20-acre; all good and ready to be your home. I can also help you to have some 5% MONEY and own a comfortable little home in Mexico. B. R. MIDDLETON.
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Mrs. Richard Wren and Miss Cordie Thomas of Fulton were in Mexico Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Arabell Rodscape.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White went to St. Louis Thursday where Mr. White will attend the meeting of the Missouri Press Association.

Ab Romans of Benton City transacted business in Mexico Thursday.

BALANCE IN COUNTY TREASURY IS \$56,670.99

The balance in the county treasury, according to the 1921 report made by the county treasurer to the regular session of the county court which adjourned Friday, is \$56,670.99. The amount of county revenue paid into the treasury during the year was \$76,111.79.

The expenditures were as follows: County revenue warrants paid out \$16,363.57
Jury Scrip \$1,070.50
Stenographers Salary and expenses \$246.46

County overdraft \$17,680.53
Total Expenditures \$19,440.80

The balance in the treasury in February, 1921 was \$67,095.31 about \$10,000 more than in 1922 owing to the fact that the balance in November was larger than in November of this year. The amount paid in during 1921 was \$77,068.38 and the expenditures were \$23,569.68.

Centralia Phone Co. in \$800,000 Suit

The Home Telephone Company of Centralia has been made the defendant in an \$800,000 suit filed in the Boone County Circuit Court by the Missouri Utilities Commission to recover penalties under the public service commission act.

The plaintiffs allege that the company violated a ruling made on charges by the telephone company in a hearing held in Centralia in 1919. The public service commission fixed a rate which, under the state law, would be all that the telephone company could charge. The petition charges that the telephone company exceeded this charge and asks for a penalty of \$1000 a day since October 30, 1919, when the ruling went into effect.

\$182.34 GIVEN IN AUDRAIN COUNTY FOR NEAR-EAST RELIEF

The Near-East relief drive has been closed in Audrain County. The drive which was begun before Thanksgiving was managed by the different elevators in the county which served as receiving stations for the grain which the farmers donated. Not enough grain was given to fill a car, so it was sold and the money sent in instead. The gifts amounted to \$182.34. Prof. A. Gorrell was chairman of the drive in the county.

Injures Hand.

Miss Frances Gooch painfully injured her hand Friday afternoon. Miss Gooch, who is a student at McMillan High School, was in the gymnasium and was trying to see how high she could jump. A ring on her finger caught on a nail on the wall and before anyone could help her, her finger was badly lacerated. She was taken to Audrain Hospital for treatment.

At the Hospitals.

Miss Jennie Wood of Montgomery City, who underwent an operation at Audrain Hospital Saturday morning is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. C. Baher, Mrs. Mary Powell of Mexico and Mrs. A. T. Alderman of Wellsville were operated on at Amanda Hospital Saturday morning.

Cadet George Quire, who has been ill with pneumonia at Audrain Hospital for some time, was moved to the academy Saturday.

Frances Gooch, who injured her hand Friday is undergoing treatment at Audrain Hospital.

MEXICO COUPLE MARRY IN AUXVASSE

TUESDAY MORNING
James H. Bradley and Mrs. Orpha Jane Clark of Mexico, went to Auxvasse Tuesday morning and were married at the home of the Rev. A. F. Larson, the officiating minister. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Bradley of near Beclor and Little Lucinda Bradley.

Did You See This?

A woman's age and the number of an election ballot are surely two different kinds of figures but just the same may be easily confused as was proved in the election here Monday. A pretty and—yes—young woman voted and when she handed her ballot to the judge he inquired her name, which for the sake of this story we will call Mary Jones. Turning to the clerk, the judge said "Mary Jones, thirty-seven." The young lady believing that he referred to her age rather than to the number of her ballot, drew herself to her full height and indignantly exclaimed, "Indeed I am not, sir, I am just twenty-four."

Dr. J. G. Moore and Mrs. Shields will leave shortly for Sarasota, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John S. Gatson to Levi D. Motley Q C D Cons \$1. 44 ft off the South Side of NE NW 13-52-6.
No. Mo. Trust Co to Leroy Staples Warr Cons \$1900 S 1/2 of Lots 7 and 8 Blk 8 Add to Mexico.

Clarence A. Barnes to Walter N. King et al Warr Cons \$1 N 1/4 SW 23-52-10.

R. P. Brown to Fannie May Son-walt Warr Cons \$1 Love and Affection 280 A in Secs 7 and 18 all in 52-7.

G. R. Gibson to W. H. Logan, Warr Cons \$1 Exch Prop. 180 A in 14-52-6.

R. P. Brown to Eva Fern Brown, Warr Cons \$1 Love and Affection. 240 A in Secs 7-52-7.

Robert S. Buckner to Thomas J. Hoxsey Warr Cons \$1163.50. 5 ft x 120 ft Mexico Property.

Joe D. Owens by Sher to Mexico Savings Bank Sher Cons. \$50. Pt 24-51-10.

Henry Traut by Tr to Harry Householder Tr Deed Cons \$6,000. S 1/2 of SE & E 1/4 SW all in 32-52-11.

Lloyd L. Frisby to Wm. G. Robinson, Warr Cons \$1200, lot 6 and 7 Blk 2 Lakenan & Barnes So Side Add to Mexico.

Ella Graham to Simon & Nathan Phillip, Warr Cons \$1100, Lot 14 and pt 13 and 15 Blk 2 Woodlawn Places.

Melvin L. Kennett to Wm. Robinson Q C D Cons \$1. Lots 6 and 7 Blk 2 Lakenan & Barnes So Side Add Mexico.

Andrew J. Cauthorn et al to Claude C. Bybee and Thos. Botts Warr Cons \$1. 200 A all in 18-52-8.

W. H. Logan to Walter E. Boeger Warr Cons \$1800. 259 ft x 52 ft Mexico property.

Luther Petty to Harley J. Kuntz, Warranty Consid \$1200. Lots 3, 4 and g Blk 3 Harrison's Add Mexico.

T. R. Hamlett to I. C. Hamlett, Warranty, Consid \$1 and other consid E 1/4 NE SW Sec 15; and NW SE Sec 15; in 61-5 or 59 A. 15-51-5.

T. R. Hamlett to Fannie M. Hamlett, Warranty Consid \$1 and other consid, 40 acres 15-51-5.

L. F. Jones to Harry L. Jones Warr Cons \$1 and other cons SW Sec 9, Pt S 1/4 Sec 8 in 51-12.

S. L. Clement to George W. Hampton, Warr Cons \$1571. 75 A in Secs 20 and 29 all in 50-7.

George W. Hampton to John W. Hampton, Warr Cons \$1500, 50 A in 29-50-7.

W. H. Logan to F. M. Tinsley Warr Cons \$900. 70 ft x 259 ft Survey 41.

LESS MONEY TO BE SPENT ON ROAD IMPROVE- MENT IN CALLAWAY

Less money will be expended this year for road improvement in Callaway County than was spent in 1921 according to members of the Callaway County Court. Last year more than \$15,000 was used in improving the roads of the county. The court will determine the tax levy for the road fund for 1922 some time between now and July.

Car Strikes Buggy.

A Ford car, whose driver is unknown, struck a buggy in which were riding two negroes, Wednesday evening. The buggy was completely demolished and one of the negroes was slightly injured. The car was being driven along Monroe street and the buggy was going south toward the postoffice.

At Amanda Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Hildebrand of Martinsburg was admitted to the hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. W. W. Sappington was admitted Wednesday afternoon. Miss Iona Bales of Mexico and Miss Margaret Ball of Farber were discharged Thursday morning.

Welcome to Mexico.

S. R. Parker and family, of Ft. Dodge, Ia., have moved to Mexico to reside. Mr. Parker has purchased the T. D. Wooten property in southwest Mexico. The Ledger joins in welcoming Mr. Parker and family to Mexico.

Eastern money to loan on farm lands, very favorable terms. Call to see us. MYERS & McCLURE, Cen- tral Building, Mexico, Missouri. d2 w2 Advertisement

Sylvian Hammonds, who was Western Union operator in Mexico for some time, arrived in Mexico Thursday evening. He has been manager of the office at Liberal, Kas., since leaving Mexico.

Business Was Good.

Zim's Rexal Store, of this city, which was in 60th position in business of the Missouri Rexal stores year before last, jumped to fourth place last year with only the Rexal stores in St. Louis, Kansas City and Independence ahead of it. This is indicative of the excellent business conditions here.

H. R. Hill of Auxvasse was in Mexico on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Hume Long, of Sturgeon, was in Mexico on business Thursday.

6% MONEY

To loan on good farm land. CLARK & CAUTHORN, Mexico, Mo.
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Will Fritts, of Independence, is here visiting Mexico relatives. He has one of the largest drug stores in his home city.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

WHEREAS, Sallie F. Rinaman and William H. Rinaman, her husband, by their certain deed of trust dated December 21st, 1914, duly acknowledged, and recorded in the Trust Deeds Records of the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, in Book "42" at page 220, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in Audrain County, State of Missouri, this is to say:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Two (2) of Muldrow's Sub-division to the city of Mexico, Missouri, as per plat of said Addition on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds within and for said County.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain negotiable promissory note, together with the interest thereon, and in said deed of trust fully described.

And, Whereas, said promissory note, and the interest thereon, so secured by said deed of trust is past due and remains unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Aylette H. Whitney, the trustee named in said deed of trust, under the terms and provisions thereof and at the request of the legal holder of said promissory note, will on

FRIDAY THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1922

Between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and five o'clock p. m., of that day, proceed to sell the real estate above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, FOR CASH, to pay said debt and interest and the costs of executing this trust.

AYLETTE H. WHITNEY, Trustee.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas F. B. DeTienne and Etta DeTienne his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated April 3rd 1920 duly acknowledged and recorded in the Trust Deed Records of Audrain County and State of Missouri in Book 48 at page 66, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in Audrain County and State of Missouri; that is to say the North Half of Section Twenty Three (23) Township Fifty Two (52) Range Six (6) West containing in all Three Hundred and thirty (330) Acres more or less, said deed of trust being subject to a prior Mortgage of deed of trust of Twenty Thousand Dollars in favor of the Fidelity National Bank and Trust Co., of Kansas City, Mo.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of four certain notes in said deed of trust described which said notes aggregate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars together with the interest thereon from March 1st, 1920 at 8% per annum;

And whereas said promissory notes and the interest thereon so secured by said trust deed is past due and default has been made in the payment of said notes and interest and same remains unpaid;

Now therefore I, Jno. S. Gatson, the trustee named in said deed of trust under the terms and provisions thereof and at the request of the legal holder of said promissory notes will on

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD, 1922

Between the hours of Nine o'clock A. M., and Five O'clock P. M. of that day, proceed to sell the real estate above described at public vendue to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the City of Mexico, Mo., (same being the place where judicial and foreclosure sales are usually held) FOR CASH to pay said debt and interest and the costs of executing this trust.

JNO. S. GATSON, Trustee.

51-4t Advertisement

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri,
County of Audrain.

In the Circuit Court, to the March Term, 1922.

Westerby Bros & Goodin,
(a corporation) Plaintiff

vs

Henry N. Remington, Defendant

STATE OF MISSOURI, to the above named Defendant, Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action by attachment has been commenced by plaintiff in the above cause against you in the Circuit Court of Audrain County in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of obtaining judgment upon an indebtedness in the amount of Fourteen Hundred Thirty Nine & 51-100 (1439.51) with interest thereon from the 28th day of January, 1919, due and owing from you to plaintiff by reason of your procuring from plaintiff certain goods, wares and merchandise; and all of your right, title and interest in real estate described as follows:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 52, North, Range 7 West, Audrain County, Missouri, containing 160 acres more or less, has been attached, levied upon and seized on the 4th day of August, 1921, by virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of this Court, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court to be held at the Court House in the city of Mexico, County of Audrain and State of Missouri, on the 6th day of March 1922, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise, plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Done at office in Mexico, Missouri, this January 23rd, 1922.

(SEAL) E. F. ELLIOTT,

Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court.

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NOTICE FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY, RUSH HILL, MO.

The annual Stock Holders meeting of the Farmers Elevator Co., of Rush Hill, Mo., will be held on Saturday evening, March 4, 1922 at 2 p. m., in Rush Hill for the purpose of electing new officers and also raising meeting date. Come.

W. C. MELAHN, Pres.

R. C. BARKLEY, Sec'y.

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Read Commissioners Appointed.

G. A. Akridge was appointed road commissioner for the Laddonia-Vandalia special road district and Walter S. Boyd for the Laddonia-Vandalia district by the County Court here Friday.

Money to loan on real estate. See J. G. LAKENAN, 117 E. Promenade street.

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STUDENTS AT McMILLAN HIGH SCHOOL INTER- ESTED IN TRACK

Fifty-six students of McMillan High School attended the meeting of those interested in having a track team this spring. The equipment for the work has been ordered and is expected to arrive next week. As soon as this arrives practice will begin. Besides the fifty-six boys who attended the meeting those who are now playing basket ball will take part in track after the basket ball season closes. A track meet will be held at the school to pick a team to represent McMillan at Columbia on High School Day.

Speaks to Students.

Dr. W. J. Hawkins, field secretary for Washington University, and John R. Kirk of Kirksville Teachers' College spoke at assembly at McMillan High School Wednesday morning.

WE PAY NO RENT.

If you want to save money a visit to our store will convince you. We have an acre of space and can furnish your home complete from cellar to garret. We have a full line of FURNITURE, RUGS and STOVES. SAM MORRIS. 17-tf Advertisement

"Engaged By Wednesday"

3 Act Farce

Orpheum Theatre

Friday, February 17

Presented by the Cauthorn Farm Club

"Engaged By Wednesday"

A farce in three acts in which a scheming aunt and mother plan the engagement of their niece and son by Wednesday. The plan is helped along by Martin Henry, the laziest man in the country.

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